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### 1. MAJOR ADDRESS ON FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY

#### A. JOBERT POURS SALT INTO ATLANTIC WOUNDS...

IN A MAJOR POLICY ADDRESS NOVEMBER 12, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT AGAIN DEMONSTRATED THE PROFOUND INCOMPATIBILITY BETWEEN FRENCH AND US CONCEPTIONS OF EUROPE'S SECURITY. REGRETFULLY RECOGNIZING EUROPE'S DEPENDENCE ON THE US FOR DEFENSE, JOBERT NEVERTHELESS REJECTED AN INTEGRATED AND INTIMATE US-EUROPEAN SECURITY PARTNERSHIP. HE HIT REPEATEDLY AT THE NEED FOR CLOSER EUROPEAN POLITICAL COOPERATION AND CONCLUDED THAT NEITHER FRANCE NOR EUROPE MUST PERMIT ITSELF TO BE SACRIFICED TO THE EVOLUTION OF US-SOVIET RELATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL) PARIS 29259, 11/13.

#### B. ...AND ATTACKS SUPERPOWER CONDOMINIUM SECRET

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ALTHOUGH WELCOMING THE MIDDLE EAST CEASE-FIRE, JOBERT ACCUSED THE US AND THE SOVIET UNION OF KEY ERRORS DURING THE CRISIS. HIS CONDEMNATION OF THE SUPERPOWERS AND THEIR EXCLUSIVE HANDLING OF THE MIDDLE EAST WAR WAS LESS

AN OBJECTIVE ANALYSIS THAN AN ATTEMPT TO DEMONSTRATE HIS CENTRAL THESIS THAT THE CONDOMINIUM OF THE SUPERPOWERS OPERATES TO THE DETRIMENT OF OTHER NATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL) PARIS 29261, 11/13.

## 2. BRANDT SPEAKS ON EUROPEAN UNITY

IN A NOVEMBER 13 SPEECH TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, CHANCELLOR WILLY BRANDT STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF A UNIFIED EUROPE. HE CITED LAST WEEK'S EC STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST AS PREFERABLE TO "A CHOIR OF CONTRADICTORY EUROPEAN VOICES" AND DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR A REDEFINITION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE US. (UNCLASSIFIED) EC BRUSSELS 6463, 11/13.

## 3. GOOD ATMOSPHERE PREVAILS IN IDF NEGOTIATIONS

EMBASSY REYKJAVIK REPORTS THAT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SECOND ROUND OF ICELANDIC DEFENSE FORCE (IDF) NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDED SMOOTHLY WITH UNDER SECRETARY PORTER OUTLINING THE US APPROACH SUPPORTING CIVILIANIZATION PROVIDING THE IDF RETAIN A DEFENSE CAPABILITY. ICELAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER AGUSTSSON SAID FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT HE ACCEPTED THE NEED TO BE REASONABLE ON THE QUESTION OF MILITARY UNITS REMAINING IN ICELAND. THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 15. (SECRET) REYKJAVIK 1349, 11/13 (EXDIS).

## 4. ISRAEL'S BUBBLING POLITICAL CAULDRON

PUBLIC CONTROVERSY AMONG ISRAELI POLITICAL AND MILITARY FIGURES HAS BEGUN TO FLARE UP AS THE SHORTCOMINGS IN THE CONDUCT OF THE RECENT WAR ARE EXAMINED. EMBASSY TEL AVIV COMMENTS THAT RATHER THAN INDICATING A CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE, THESE SQUABBLES SIGNAL A HEALTHY REASSESSMENT OF THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST. (CONFIDENTIAL) TEL AVIV 9162, 11/12.

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## 5. LATINS SUSPECT LACK OF US INTEREST

THE WORKING GROUP MEETINGS PRIOR TO TODAY'S OPENING OF THE LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING HAVE BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY A WILLINGNESS TO SKIRT ISSUES THAT WOULD LEAD TO US-LATIN CONFRONTATION. ALTHOUGH THE MEETING WILL PROBABLY DEVELOP IN A CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER, SOME DELEGATES ARE CONCERNED THAT THE US IS NOT INTERESTED IN LATIN AMERICA, AND EMBASSY BOGOTA SUGGESTS A MESSAGE OF

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GREETING BE SENT TO THE MEETING TO DISPEL LINGERING  
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